IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application. No.

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DNA Demethylase, Therapeutic and Diagnostic Uses Thereof

Applicant

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, V.A. 22313-1450

Sir:

This Response is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, as well as a check in the amount of \$905.00 in payment of the required fees for a small entity applicant.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.